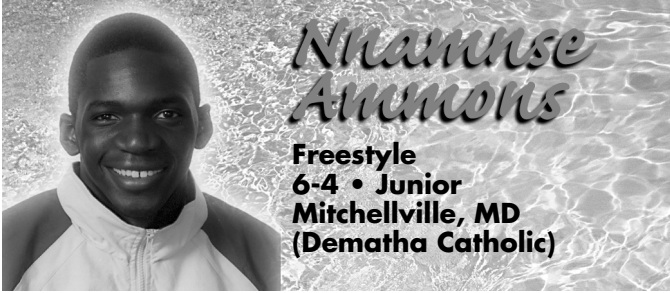




Men's Bios



Nnamnse Ammons

Freestyle
6-4 • Junior
Mitchellville, MD
(Dematha Catholic)

"Nnamnse is our leader and front runner in the Sprint Frees, and we'll look for him to score points in the dual meets and conference championship." – Coach Harper

2001: Finished sixth in the 50 Freestyle and ninth in the 100 Freestyle at the ACC Championships...won both events in the 50 and 100 Freestyle against Georgia Tech...other first-place finishes came in the 50 Freestyle against Florida, Truman State and Alabama...accumulated second-place finishes against Arizona, FAU, Indian River and LSU in the 50 Freestyle... finished second against NC State and third against Southern Methodist, Florida, Alabama and LSU in the 100 Freestyle... competed in the freestyle and medley relay teams for the Seminoles. **2000:** ACC finalist in both the 50 and 100 Free... member of the ACC Champion 200 Free Relay... finished fourth on the 400 Free Relay at the ACC Championships. **HIGH SCHOOL:** High school All-American in the 50 and 100 Free...



Nnamnse Ammons

team MVP freshman and sophomore years...junior and senior All-PG County Swimmer of the Year and first team All-Metro as a junior and senior...WCAC Male Swimmer of the Year senior year...a member of student government...also played basketball and ran track. **PERSONAL:** Son of Dolores Ammons...born on July 11, 1981...nicknamed the 'Rocket', likes to write poetry and rap...his greatest sports memory was competing at the 2000 Olympic trials...majoring in finance.



Richard Armond

Butterfly
6-0 • Junior
Lawrenceville, GA
(Brookwood/U of Georgia)

"Richie is a great addition to our team. He will really bolster our roster in the Butterfly events." – Coach Harper

AT UGA: Two-year member for coach Jack Bauerle...Presidential scholar (4.0 GPA) in the fall of 2000 and Spring 2001. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year member of the Brookwood high school swim team for coach Greg Puckett...Georgia All-State selection from 1996-98...Coaches Award recipient in 1998... named an All-American in 1998...was a Junior National Champion in the 100m Fly in the spring of 1998...club team is Swim Atlanta. **PERSONAL:** Son of Richard Armond and Jean Crawford...born September 25, 1979...a high school Scholastic All-American in 1998...majoring in business.



Michael Averett

Freestyle/Butterfly
6-2 • Freshman
Davie, FL (Pine Crest)

"I see Michael helping us in the Sprint Free and the Fly. He's a great addition who will really help our depth." – Coach Harper

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam all four years at Pine Crest high school for coach Jay Fitzgerald...All-American in 100 Fly...two time state champion in 100 Fly and 200 Medley Relay...All-County in 100 Fly, 400 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay... District champion in 100 Fly and 100 Free as well as Conference champion in 200 Free and 100 Fly...MVP senior season. **PERSONAL:** Son of Robert and Lynda Harris...born April 13, 1983...Florida Merit Scholarship award recipient 2000-01... enjoys skiing, bowling, skating and basketball...club team is the Pine Crest swim club...major is pre-med.

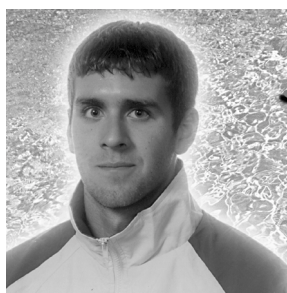


Kellen Bailey

Freestyle
6-4 • Sophomore
Lawrenceville, GA
(Brookwood)

“Since Kellen took a season off, we will be looking to get him into early season form and will continue to monitor his progress.” – Coach Harper

2001: Did not compete. 2000: Had fifth-best time in 200 Free with a time of 1:43.13...time of 47.11 was eighth-best on team in 100 Free...ranked ninth on squad with time of 21.35 in 50 Free...finished eighth in the 200 Free against Auburn. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year all-state and Gwinnett County all-star pick under coach Chris Davis...team captain and most valuable swimmer as a senior... 1998 Georgia short course state champion in the 100 and 200 Free...qualified for the Junior Nationals in the 50, 100 and 200 Free as a senior...Honor Roll student...a scholar-athlete selection. **PERSONAL:** Son of H.L. and Debbie Bailey...born November 5, 1980...majoring in business.



Justin Betts

Breaststroke/IM
6-0 • Junior
Springfield, VA
(Robert E. Lee)

“I think Justin has the potential to definitely be an NCAA qualifier this season.” – Coach Harper

2001: At the ACC Championships, finished fifth in the 100 Breaststroke...versus NC State, placed first in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke events and second in the 200 IM...finished second in the 200 Breaststroke against FAU, Miami and Southern Methodist...amassed fourth-place finishes against Southern Methodist, Arizona, Alabama and LSU in the 100 Breaststroke and against Miami in the 200 IM. 2000: Finished sixth in the 100 Breast at the ACC Championships...was a consolation finalist in both the 200 Breast and 200 IM. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Won the Junior Nationals in the 100 Breast in the spring... Washington Post All-Metro Second team as a senior...a NHSICA All-American candidate...all-state and all northern region selection as a junior and senior...all-Liberty county all four years...district record holder in the 100 Breast and 200 IM...team captain and MVP as a senior...school record holder in the 100 Fly, 100 Breast, and 200 IM...USA Swimming Academic All-American as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Son of Al and Pat Betts... born on December 16, 1980...his greatest ambition is to make the Olympics...majoring in information studies.



Justin Betts



Jeff Boatright

Butterfly/IM
5-9 • Sophomore
Waynesboro, VA
(Bolles)

“Jeff has the potential to be a NCAA qualifier, and he will really help us in the middle distance Free and Butterfly events.” – Coach Harper

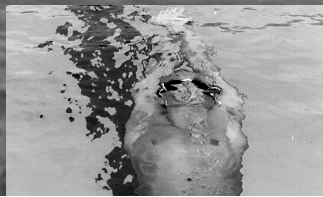
2001: At the ACC Championships, placed 13th and 18th in the 200 and 100 Butterfly, respectively...in the 200 Butterfly, finished second against FAU and third against Auburn and NC State...won the 200 Freestyle at Miami, while finishing third in the 500 Freestyle...collected fourth-place finishes in the 100 Butterfly against Southern Methodist and LSU. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Virginia state swimmer of the year in 1996...National High School record holder in the 200 Medley Relay as a junior...a 2000 Olympic Trial Qualifier...an honor roll student. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ken and Shelley Boatright...born on October 4, 1981...enjoys playing the guitar...owns 23 Bob Dylan albums...majoring in biology.



Ted Bradley

Freestyle/Backstroke
6-3 • Freshman
St. Petersburg, FL
(Northeast High)

“Ted is still growing and gaining strength, and he will provide strong depth in the middle distance Free and the Backstroke.” – Coach Harper



HIGH SCHOOL: Swam all four years at Northeast High School for coach William Burrows...earned district titles in the 200 and 500 freestyle from 1998-00...in 2000 set the St. Petersburg city record in the 200 and 500 freestyle...garnered MVP honors his sophomore and senior years. **PERSONAL:** Son of Edward and Diane Bradley...born July 29, 1983...honor roll student junior and senior years...club team is the St. Petersburg Aquatics...active in FCA and enjoys surfing...majoring in business.



“Chris is returning from shoulder surgery, and if all goes well, he should score some big points for us late in the year.” – Coach Harper

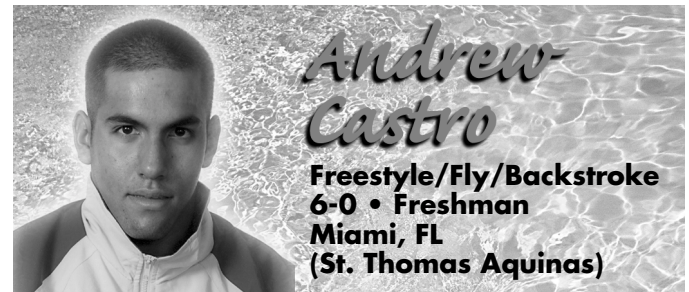
2001: Added depth to the breaststroke and butterfly events for the Seminoles...finished fourth in the 200 Breaststroke against Auburn...placed sixth against Alabama in the 100 Breaststroke...returning to the squad after recovering from two shoulder surgeries. **HIGH SCHOOL:** An all-conference pick all four years...a three year All-American...named MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior...holds the school record in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly...state runner-up in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly...finished in the top five at the state meet in the 100 Breast his sophomore, junior, and senior years...a junior nationals finalist...a member of the class council and FCA. **PERSONAL:** Born on November 20, 1980...majoring in criminology.



“Matt is just now coming into his own. He had a breakthrough summer, and he will play a big part in our Sprint Free.” – Coach Harper

2001: Added depth to the sprint and middle distance freestyle events...placed fourth in the 200 Freestyle against FAU and Indian River and fifth against Miami...against Auburn compiled two fifth-place finishes in the 50 and 100 Freestyle events...finished third in the 100 Freestyle against Truman State. **AT U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY:** Placed second in the 50 Freestyle and third in the 100 Freestyle at the ECAC meet.

HIGH SCHOOL: High school team co-captain...placed 12th in the 50 Freestyle at the state meet as a senior...all Space Coast first team as a senior...all Cape Coast Conference as a junior and a senior...reached the finals in the 200 Freestyle Relay at the state competition his junior year...was on the honor roll throughout high school. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ralph and Liz Carmen...born on October 30, 1979...hopes to someday be a military pilot, and later start his own company...majoring in actuarial science and statistics.



“Andrew is a freshman who can swim a good 100 Free, 100 Fly and 100 Back. So he will help us in many areas this year.” – Coach Harper

HIGH SCHOOL: Swam competitively all four years at St. Thomas high school for coach Alex Pusseldi...named the team MVP his freshman and senior years...received the Coaches Award his junior year...named to the Pinch-a-Penny High School area team in 2001...earned Broward All-County second-team honors freshman year thru junior year and first-team honors his senior year...was a member of seven Florida high school state champion relay teams...was a part of four straight state championship teams...Scholastic All-American Honorable mention 400 free relay freshman year...Scholastic All-American First Team in the 200 & 400 free relay senior year...club team is the Ft. Lauderdale swim team. **PERSONAL:** Son of Edmundo and Gladys Castro...born August 8, 1983...earned principal honors at St. Thomas high school...major is undecided.



“Michael is going to be relied on heavily in our IMs, middle distance Free and Backstroke events. He’s a key part of our team who we need to do well.” – Coach Harper

2001: Placed first in the 400 IM against NC State...added depth to the distance freestyle, individual medley and backstroke events...at FAU, finished second in the 200 Backstroke and third in the 1000 Freestyle and 400 IM...placed third against South-

ern Methodist in the 400 IM...finished second and third against Indian River in the 200 IM and 500 Freestyle, respectively. **HIGH SCHOOL:** As team captain, finished fourth at state in the 200 IM as a senior...finished fifth at state in the 500 Freestyle as a junior...competed in the Junior Nationals both as a junior and senior...was captain of the Zone All-Star team his sophomore year...an honor roll student in the International Baccalaureate program...a member of ESC (Service Club), the Key Club and French Club. **PERSONAL:** Son of Richard and Sharon Clarke...born on May 11, 1982...his greatest sports memory is winning his first swimming race when he was five years old...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.



“Richard was a great leader last year, and he could always be counted on for great swims and quite a few wins in the 200 IM. If things go well this year, he could be a NCAA qualifier.” – Coach Harper

2001: At the ACC Championships, finished seventh, eighth and 10th in the 100 Breaststroke, 200 IM and 200 Butterfly, respectively...registered five first-place finishes in the 200 IM against Miami, Georgia Tech, Indian River, NC State and LSU...placed first against Miami in the 200 Breaststroke...finished second in the 500 Freestyle against FAU, Indian River and LSU...compiled third-place finishes in the 100 Breaststroke against FAU, Southern Methodist, Arizona and NC State...was a big contributor to the relay teams as well as the butterfly events. **2000:** Took a year off from college to train in England for the Olympic trials. **1999:** Member of the 2nd place ACC team.



Richard Cowling



1998: Member of the 3rd place ACC team at the Championships. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Member of the Great Britain Junior team from 1995-97...earned Top 20 rankings at the European Juniors in 1997. **PERSONAL:** Son of Mike and Celia Cowling...born on March, 28, 1979...majoring in criminology.

ACC CHAMPION 100 FLY • 2001 ALL-ACC Team



“Devin is our most accomplished returnee, winning the ACC title in the 100 Fly, just missing making it to the NCAA meet. If he can improve as much as did from the previous year, he could retain his title and prove to be an NCAA scorer.” – Coach Harper

2001: ACC Champion in the 100 Butterfly, recording his fastest time of the season at 48.09...finished 12th in the 100 Backstroke at the ACC Championships...accumulated nine first-place finishes in the 100 and 200 Butterfly against FAU, Southern Methodist, Miami, Georgia Tech, Arizona, NC State, Alabama, and LSU...placed first at the Georgia Invitational in the 100 Butterfly...finished second against Miami in the 50 Freestyle and against FAU in the 100 Backstroke...contributed to the success of the freestyle and medley relay teams for the Seminoles. **2000:** Finished third and fourth at the ACC Championships in the 100 Fly and 100 Back, respectively...member of the 400 Medley Relay that finished second and 200 Medley Relay that placed third at the ACC Championships. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A senior national qualifier in the 100 Fly...swam for Curl Burke swim club and Coach Jeff King...has personal best times of 49.70 in the 100 Fly, 21.80 in the 50 Free and 53.70 in the 100 Back. **PERSONAL:** Son of Thomas and Dana Crock...born on November 12, 1980...enjoys surfing and reading...majoring in history.



Devin Crock



**ACC CHAMPION 1M & 3M DIVING
ACC Most Valuable Diver
2001 ACC Honor Roll • 2001 All-ACC Team**



*Josh
Edelman*

**DIVING CAPTAIN
Diving
5-8 • Sophomore
Rockville, MD (Wooton)**

“Josh is a real leader on the team. After doubling last year at the ACC meet, we’ll be looking for him to qualify for the NCAAs this season.” – Coach Jeffrey

2001: Named the ACC Most Valuable Diver with his dominant first-place finishes in both the one-meter and three-meter events at the ACC Championships...accumulated four first-place finishes on one-meter against FAU, Georgia Tech, NC State and Alabama...placed second on one-meter against Indian River, Florida and Auburn...won the three-meter event against NC State and Alabama...collected second-place finishes on three-meter against FAU, Miami, Georgia Tech, Indian River and Auburn...named team Most Valuable Player for the men’s diving squad. **HIGH SCHOOL:** High school state champion. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ira and Marie Edelman...born on January 29, 1982...enjoys playing video games, playing the guitar, and listening to music... enrolled in FSU’s undergraduate program.

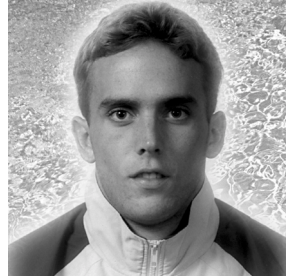


Josh Edelman



Steven Forson

2001 ACC Honor Roll



*Steven
Forson*

**Butterfly/Backstroke
6-0 • Senior
Pietermaritzburg, S. Africa
(Cleveland State)**

“Steven is an experienced veteran who will help in the short Fly and Back and contribute in the relays.” – Coach Harper

2001: Finished 11th in the 100 Butterfly at the ACC Championships, along with a 14th and 19th-place finishes in the 100 Backstroke and 200 Butterfly, respectively...won the 200 Freestyle against Truman State...accumulated second and third-place finishes in the 100 Butterfly against FAU, NC State, LSU, Arizona and Alabama...finished second against Southern Methodist and Miami in the 200 Butterfly...placed third in the 100 Back against Southern Methodist, NC State and Alabama. **2000:** Won the 100 Fly against Georgia Tech and IRCC and placed second against LSU...finished second in the 200 Fly against Miami, Georgia Tech, IRCC and FAU...placed third in the 100 Back against FAU...also placed fifth in the 100 Fly at South African Olympic trials. **AT CLEVELAND STATE:** Received honors as the Mid-West Collegiate Champion in the 100 and 200 Fly. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Captain of the high school swim team and earned colors. **PERSONAL:** Son of Craig and Lynette Forson...born August 3, 1979...most admired people are his parents...his greatest ambition is to be happy...majoring in computer engineering.



Louis Gagnet

Diving
5-8 • Freshman
Mission Viejo, Calif.
(University)

"Louie has all kinds of talent. We're looking for him to double up with Josh Edelman at the ACC meet and hopefully earn All-America honors in the post-season." – Coach Jeffrey

HIGH SCHOOL: 1999 and 2000 All-American in diving... placed first in one-meter and three-meter diving at 2001 West Junior Nationals... also finalist in platform at Junior Nationals.
PERSONAL: Son of Alan and Grace Gagnet...born May 17, 1983...named to principal's honor roll in 1999 and 2000...majoring in business...greatest diving memory is placing fifth in one-meter diving at 2000 Senior Nationals.



Louis Gagnet

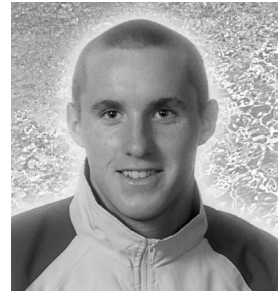


Sky Hoagland

Distance/Freestyle
5-9 • Freshman
Seattle, WA
(Garfield)

"Sky is going to make the most out of his opportunities here. With a little more growth in skill and technique work, he could help us in the distance events." – Coach Harper

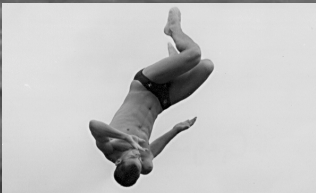
HIGH SCHOOL: Was a member of the state champion swim team at Garfield High School his senior year...state finalist in the 500 free from 1997-00...from 1997-99, was a state finalist in the 200m free...state finalist in the 100m fly his senior season...swam for the Salmon Bay Aquatics club team. **PERSONAL:** Son of Cindy and Stewart Hoagland...born June 18, 1983... honor roll student at Garfield high school...majoring in business.



Wyatt Hoover

Freestyle/Breaststroke
6-1 • Sophomore
Ft. Pierce, FL (Indian River
CC/Lincoln Park Academy)

"Wyatt is a talented sprinter who we expect to show a lot of improvement this year." – Coach Harper
AT IRCC: Swam for a semester at Indian River Community College under coach Chris Ip...competed in the 50 and 100 Free and the 100 Breaststroke...placed third at the NJCAA's in the 100 Breast, fifth in the 100 Free and Fourth in the 50 Free... swam on the winning 4x50 Free Relay. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year member of the Lincoln Park Academy swim team...team captain his year...named a three-year team MVP. **PERSONAL:** Son of Joe Hoover and Holly Hoier...born February 19, 1982...IB diploma recipient...earned biology student of the year his senior year...club team is River Rat Swimming...enjoys surfing, wakeboarding and scuba diving... major is pre-med.



Jonathan Kaplan

2001 ACC Honor Roll



Jonathan Kaplan
CO-CAPTAIN
Backstroke/IM
5-8 • Senior
Winter Haven, FL
(Winter Haven)

"Jonathan is a hard trainer and hard worker. We expect all that hard work to pay off for him this year with some success at the ACC meet." – Coach Harper

2001: Finished 19th in the 400 IM and 20th in the 200 Backstroke at the ACC Championships...won the 200 Backstroke event at FAU...placed third in the 1000 Freestyle against Indian River, Truman State and LSU...in the 400 IM finished second against FAU and NC State and fifth against Southern Methodist...collected third-place finishes in the 200 Backstroke against Miami and Truman State, as well as fifth-place finishes against Florida, NC State, Alabama and Auburn. **2000:** Finished second in 200 Back and fourth in the 200 IM against Miami...finished fifth in the 200 Back and sixth in the 200 IM against Auburn, and fifth in the 200 Back and seventh in the 200 IM against Florida...competed in the 200 and 400 IM, as well as the 200 Back at the ACC Championships achieving personal best times in each of those events...was a member of the Dean's List at FSU...received ACC Honor Roll and the overall Golden Torch Award for his 4.0 GPA. **1999:** Finished third in the 200 Breast and 200 IM against Miami...was eighth in the 200 IM and 200 Breast against Florida...took seventh in the 200 Breast against Virginia...finished 21st in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame

Invitational. **HIGH SCHOOL:** MVP all four years in high school...state qualifier all four years...was third in the 200 IM at the state championships sophomore year...member of the Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Son of Stan and Karen Kaplan...born on December 19, 1979...admires Rowdy Gaines and it just so happens that they both went to the same high school in Winter Haven...majoring in sports management.



Chris Lang
Backstroke
5-10 • Freshman
Seminole, FL (Seminole)

"Chris will add much needed depth in the Backstroke events. I expect him to jump in and contribute this year." – Coach Harper

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a member of the Seminole high school swim team all four years under coach Tom Haight...earned All-American honors and FHSAA All-Area team accolades in 2000...was a U.S. Navy Scholastic All-American third team selection in 2000...named the "Eye of the Tiger". **PERSONAL:** Son of Anthony and Emese Lang...born April 13, 1983...honor roll student at Seminole high school...enjoys skim boarding and skateboarding...club team is the West Florida Lightning Aquatics...major is mechanical engineering.



Joey Marshburn
Freestyle/Butterfly
6-4 • Junior
Marietta, GA
(Wheeler)

"We're happy to have Joey back this year. He's one of our top sprinters. I think this could be a breakthrough year for him." – Coach Harper

2001: Missed the spring season due to personal reasons...won the 100 Freestyle against Miami...finished second against FAU and Georgia Tech in the 100 Freestyle...competed in the 50 Freestyle events finishing third against Florida, fourth against FAU and NC State and fifth against Southern Methodist and Arizona...in the 100 Butterfly, finished third against NC State. **2000:** Won the 50 Free against IRCC and FAU...placed third against LSU and fourth against Miami in the 50 Free...finished fifth in the 100 Free against IRCC...member of the ACC Champion 200 Free Relay and placed fourth in the 400 Free Relay. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four year letterwinner...all-state and all-county as a sophomore, junior and senior...a three time

county champion in the 50 Free...most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior...team captain his senior year...was ranked fourth in USS Swimming in the 50 Free...an honor roll student ...member of the Spanish Club and class advisory board.
PERSONAL: Born on July 24, 1981...majoring in criminology.

2001 All-ACC Team



*Wickus
Nienaber*

**Breaststroke/IM
6-6 • Sophomore
Simugye, Swaziland
(Sisekelo)**

“Wickus had a great semester when he got here last January. He surprisingly did very well and had a great summer, swimming at the world championships.” –

Coach Harper

2001: Joined the Seminoles squad in the spring contributing heavily in the Breaststroke events...finished third and ninth in the 100 and 200 Breaststroke, respectively at the ACC Championships...finished first against Auburn in the 200 Breaststroke...placed third against Alabama in both the 100 and 200 Breaststroke...a valuable addition to the medley relay teams late in the season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Swam four years at Cornerstone in Swaziland...named swimmer of the year four-straight seasons...owns at least 40 National Age Group records in Swaziland...participated in the Junior African Games (1994), Commonwealth Games (1998), All-Africa Games (1999) and the 2000 Sydney Olympics...also lettered in field hockey and track...swam for the following club teams: Barracudas Swim Club, Blue Whales Aquatics Club, Bluff Barracudas Swim Club and Vineyards Swim Club. **PERSONAL:** Son of Hannes and Celma Nienaber...born on June 24, 1981...graduated in the top five of his high school class...has one sister, Anelle...majoring in computer science.



Wickus Nienaber

2001 ACC Honor Roll



*Michael
Paulus*

**Freestyle
6-1 • Sophomore
Somerset West, S. Africa
(Paul Roos Gymnasium)**

“Michael has one year of experience under his belt and really learned a lot last year. We expect him to improve this year and help out our sprint corps and relays.” – Coach Harper

2001: At the ACC Championships, finished 23rd in the 50 Freestyle and 24th in the 100 Freestyle...added valuable depth to the sprint freestyle events...finished second against ACC foe Georgia Tech in the 50 Freestyle...amassed third-place finishes in the 50 Freestyle against FAU, Indian River, Truman State and Alabama...in the 100 Freestyle, finished second at Miami and against Truman State and third at FAU. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Member of the Western Province team as a sophomore, junior and a senior...Western Province champion in the 50 meter Freestyle as a junior and senior. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ludwig and Susan Paulus...born on January 29, 1981...enjoys wakeboarding and water-skiing in his free time...can count to 10 in eight different languages...hopes to walk on the moon one day...majoring in accounting.



*Alan
Ribeiro*

**Freestyle
6-2 • Freshman
Pompano Beach, FL
(Cardinal Gibbons)**

“Alan will be counted on heavily in the middle distance Free events. Although he’s a freshman, we’re going to expect a lot from him, and I think he’s up to the task.” – Coach Harper

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year member of the Cardinal Gibbons high school swim team under coach Duffy Dillon...named Team Captain and Team MVP in 2000...Coaches Award recipient in 1999...Cardinal Gibbons high school 1999 and 2000 record holder in the 200 Free, 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay...placed fourth at states in the 200 and 500 Free in 1999 and fifth in the 500 Free and sixth in the 200 Free in 2000...placed first at districts in the 200 and 500 Free in 1999 and first in the 100 and 200 Free in 2000...won first in the 100 Free at the Catholic State champs and second in the 200 Free in 2000...placed first at Catholic State champs in the 100 and 200 Free in 1999...



1999 Catholic State champs record holder in the 200 Free, 100 Free, 400 Free Relay and 200 Free Felay...first team All-County in the 100 freestyle and second team All-County in the 200 Freestyle in 2000...All-American first team in the 200 and 100 Freestyle and 400 Free Relay and honorable mention in the 200 Free Relay in 2000. **PERSONAL:** Son of Alan and Natashe Ribeiro...born July 9, 1983...Brazilian age group national champion in the 400 Free in 1998...U.S. open qualifier in the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 Freestyle...13-14 age group Florida Gold Coast record holder for the 1650 Free...Junior Nationals qualifier for the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1500 Freestyle...holds three National Records for the 13-14 age group in 200, 400 and 800 Free Relay...enjoys music and working out...club team is Ft. Lauderdale swim team...major is undecided.



"We need to refine Andrew's technique to improve his skills. He's continuing to grow, so I think we can expect some things from him late in the year." – Coach Harper

HIGH SCHOOL: Received a lifetime letter award from the Bolles School...lettered all four years in high school. **PERSONAL:** Son of Ken and Bonnie Skaggs...born July 8, 1982...major is undecided.



"Tal is a talented swimmer who will help us in the Breaststroke. I see him qualifying for the NCAA meet and scoring big in the Breast and IM at the conference meet." – Coach Harper

2001: Joined the Seminoles team in the spring adding depth to the breaststroke and individual medley events...finished fourth in the 200 Breaststroke, ninth in the 100 Breaststroke and 17th in the 200 Individual Medley at the ACC Championships...placed second in the 200 Breaststroke against Auburn...versus LSU, collected a second-place finish in the 200 IM and a fifth-place finish in the 100 Breaststroke...currently holds the second-fastest time in the 200 Breaststroke at 2:00.27 in the Seminole record

books. **PERSONAL:** Son of Rafi and Nava Stricker...born May 29, 1979...majoring in engineering.



"This should be a breakthrough year for Matthew now that he has a year under his belt. He knows what we expect from him and he's up to the task." – Coach Harper

2001: Finished ninth in the 200 Butterfly at the ACC Championships...won the 200 Butterfly against Truman State...placed second and third in the 200 Butterfly against NC State and Alabama, respectively...played a valuable role in the 200 and 400 IM events finishing third twice and fourth once...compiled a fifth-place finish in the 200 Breaststroke against Indian River...competed in the US National Championships in the 200 Fly in the spring. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named All-State and All-American all four years in high school...district swimmer of the year and voted most outstanding athlete as a senior...state champion in the 200 IM as a senior...a high school record holder in four events and an Olympic trial qualifier...most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior...captain of the swim team his sophomore and junior years...a member of the Latin and National Honor Societies...SPEEDO academic All-American...most outstanding male senior nominee...competed for the United States at the World Maccabiah Games in Israel. **PERSONAL:** Son of Larry and Wendy Wheeler...born on March 8, 1982...member of the American Sign Language Club...volunteer at the Special Olympics...hopes to someday make the Olympics...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.



Tal Stricker